

REMARKS

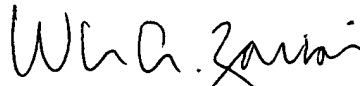
Claims 1-3, 6-10 and 16-18 are pending.

According to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 4, 2004, the amendment document filed on February 27, 2004 (submitted February 23, 2004) was non-compliant because the listing of claims was not complete. Only the section of the amendment document containing the non-compliant provision is included in this response.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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